State Employees Provident Fund Office in Raipur

† 195. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up State Employees Provident Fund Office and dsitrict-wisc sub-area offices in the Raipur area of Chhattisgarh:

(b) if so, by when these are likely to start functioning;

(c) whether Government have made any proper arrangements in this direction; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) A Sub Regional Office of the Employees Provident Fund is already functioning at Raipur in the State of Chhattisgarh. In addition, a P.F. Office is also located in Bilaspur District. The existing office arrangement made by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation for the E.P.F. Subscribers in Chhattisgarh is considered adequate.

Implementation of Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Act

196. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Act, 1996 and the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1996 have not yet been implemented;

(b) whether Government have any specific proposal to convene the meeting of all State Labour Ministers for this purpose; and

(c) whether it is a fact that all recognised Central Trade Unions have proper representation in the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 (Main Act) and the Building and Other

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